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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Manfred Fischer	Conf. No. 6659
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Docket No.:	710270-00038	

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2009, Applicant wishes to amend the application as follows: